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Ms. Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary
Ontario Energy Board
2300 Yonge Street, 27th Floor
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Dear Ms. Walli:

Re: Notice of Application and Hearing of The Ontario Power Authority
Proposed Fiscal 2011 Expenditure and Revenue Requirement Submission for Review
Ontario Energy Board File No. EB-2010-0279

Manitoba Hydro hereby requests intervenor status in the above referenced proceedings before the Ontario Energy Board.

Manitoba Hydro is registered as an electricity wholesaler and operates under Ontario Energy Board Licence EW-2006-0065. Accordingly, as a regulated entity engaged in the import and export of energy between Ontario and Manitoba, Manitoba Hydro will be directly impacted by the Ontario Energy Board's decision in this matter and therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding which cannot be adequately represented by any other party.

Manitoba Hydro does not intend to seek costs in these proceedings.

Manitoba Hydro recognizes that it is making this application outside of the time period set by the Ontario Energy Board for requests for intervenor status and respectfully requests that its application for intervenor status be granted out of time.

Please provide copies of all communications and related documentation with respect to this matter to the undersigned and to:

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Yours truly,

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